

## House Resolution No. 674

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have demonstrated an exceptional ability to motivate, encourage, and instruct their students while at the same time helping their professional colleagues meet the highest possible standards of conduct and achievement in their chosen areas of expertise; and

**Whereas**, Melissa Barrie has attained considerable distinction as a high school teacher who has risen to the top echelon of the education profession through successful contribution of a "Top Ten" lesson plan for the month of January 2005 in the SuccessLink program; and

**Whereas**, Melissa Barrie's highly innovative and interesting lesson plan is entitled "Letters of Exploration"; and

**Whereas**, SuccessLink seeks Missouri's best practices, lesson plans, and classroom ideas to share with teachers throughout the state via the Internet as an educational service mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 and funded by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, SuccessLink has more than two thousand lessons created by Missouri teachers, aligned to state standards, and posted on the Internet; and

**Whereas**, the SuccessLink website receives more than 150,000 visits each month as innovative teachers search for new and imaginative ways to improve student achievement in Missouri classrooms:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Melissa Barrie for well-deserved SuccessLink recognition and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of award-winning, exemplary work in the classroom; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of teacher Melissa Barrie of Hannibal Senior High School.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 674, adopted February 17, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker